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Retail Price List

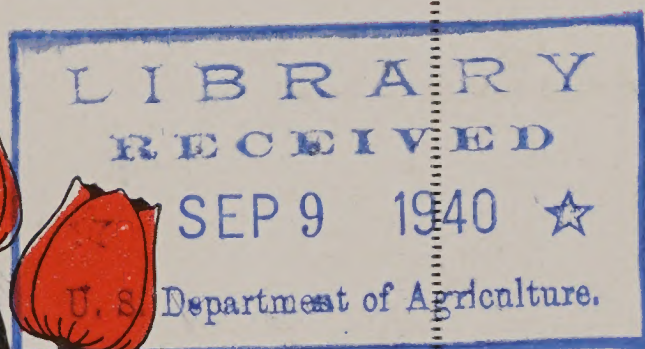
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*Bulb and Flower
Garden*



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3424 Northwest Avenue
Bellingham, Washington

Bulbs • Plants • Cut Flowers

Don't Destroy! You May Need It Some Time. If Not, Give It to Someone Who May Be Glad to Have It.

FALL PLANTING BULBS

All spring blooming bulbs should be planted after September 1 until December 1.

Prices are quoted for extra first size bulbs. My bulbs are known for their size and quality. I do not quote cheap prices and furnish small bulbs at the price except when wanted and then at a lower price.

Prices on all bulbs are prepaid, shipped by Parcel Post or Express as I wish. Cash with order. Six at a dozen price. Not more than two varieties in a dozen. Per 100 is seven times the dozen rate. Four kinds, 25 at the 100 rate. Hyacinths and Narcissus eight times the dozen price. Special prices quoted on larger quantities.

Remember, you are always welcome. In handing or mailing you this, I always hope for the best.

Washington bulbs are superior and bloom earlier than imported and other bulbs. Shipped before foreign bulbs arrive.

Always write name and address plainly.

Wholesale prices are F. O. B. Bellingham.

Hyacinths

Plant them six inches deep and eight inches apart. All Hyacinths are first size, 17 centimeters or over.

	Dozen
City of Harlem, bright golden yellow	\$1.35
Gigantea, light rose, large truse	1.35
Grand Lilas, porcelain blue	1.35
King of the Blues, dark blue	1.35
L'Innocence, pure white	1.35
Lady Derby, rose, extra fine	1.35
La Victory, bright scarlet	1.35
Madam Kruger, large, pure white	1.35
Morcone, dark waxy pink, early, large truse	1.35
Queen of the Blues, light blue	1.35
Sir William Monsfield, purple violet	1.35
Yellow Hammer, early golden yellow	1.35
20 centimeters, any of them	1.75

Single Early Tulips

Bloom in April. They are especially adapted to bedding and fine for window boxes. Some are good for early cutting. Plant all tulips 5 inches deep and 5 inches apart.

Coleur de Cardinal, brilliant crimson, fine, large	\$.65
Cramoisi Brilliant, bright scarlet, large, extra fine	.55
Duchess de Parma, brown bordered orange, attractive	.65
Keizerskroon, red, yellow border	.75
King of the Yellows, golden yellow	.55
Pink Beauty, dark rose, light border, extra choice	.80
Prince of Austria, brownish orange, fine, sweet scented	.55
Thomas Moore, orange, fine for early cut flowers	.55
White Hawk, pure white, the best early white	.60

Darwin Tulips

The large and tall for cutting. The finest tulip.

	Doz.
Allard Pierson, glossy maroon red, best and earliest for forcing	\$.50
Barronne de la Tonnaye, bright rose pink, margin blush rose; large and last well when cut	.50
Clara Butt, apple blossom pink	.50
Europe, bright salmon scarlet	.50
Farncombe Sanders, one of the largest and tallest, bright red	.50
La Candeur (White Queen) lovely soft white, slightly tinged blush	.50
La Tulipe Noire (the black Tulip), fine, large, jet black	.50
Pride of Harlem, bright crimson rose, suffused with purple, large and tall, one of the earliest	.55
Rev. H. Ewbank, vivid heliotrope, lilac or lavender	.50
Valentine, dark, purplish blue, very large, tall, early	.55
Yellow Giant, large, deep yellow, tall	.60
Zwanenburg, intense snow white, large	.75

Cottage or May Flowering Tulips

Gesneriana, Alba Oculata (Rosalind), rich crimson with white eye very lovely	\$.55
Ingescombe Pink (Salmon Queen) pale salmon pink, fine and large	.50
Ingescombe Yellow, glossy canary yellow .....	.55
Macropsila, brilliant red, very sweet scented .....	.40
Mrs. Moon, pure yellow, large, the best late yellow .....	.60
Picotee (maiden's blush), white, edged with pink, pointed petals ..	.55
MIXED TULIPS, all kinds and colors (pickups) .....	.45
MIXED TULIPS, second size (pickups) .....	.35

Breeder Tulips

The largest and tallest of all Tulips; the old garden Tulip of odd colors.

Aspacia, cherry red, flushed purplish blue, very fine	\$.45
Bacchus, the dark violet blue .....	.65
Bronze King, golden bronze, with olive base .....	.55
Bronze Queen, soft buff, tinged golden yellow .....	.50
Charles Dickens, fine large clear soft rose, tall and upright, stiff stem. Very choice and rare .....	.90
Panorama, deep orange red, shaded mahogany .....	.65
Feu Ardent, brilliant fire red, very early, may be classed and used as an early .....	.50
Grand Maitre, purple violet .....	.45
Indian Chief, reddish mahogany and copper. Very large, tall and extra fine and rare	1.75
Louis XIV, dark purple margin, golden brown, large flower .....	.70
Marie Louise, old rose, orange salmon .....	.45
Turenne (MacMahon), purplish brown with amber yellow .....	.45

Lilies

All blooming size bulbs. Dozen at the price of ten. Bulbs are dug as wanted, as they deteriorate very fast when out of ground. Each

Candidum or Madonna, or St. Joseph Lily, the early white lily of the garden. June- July, 4 ft.	\$.10, .20, .30
Columbianum, native golden yellow, dark maroon spots, June-July. 2-3 ft. (Seeds 10c pkg.) .....	.10, .20, .30
Elegans, Bicolor, orange scarlet, a few black spots, the earliest lily to bloom, very hardy, and great bloom- er, June, 2 ft. ....	.10, .15, .20
Hansonii, early 4 to 5 ft., lemon yellow, spotted brown, June-July .....	.40, .50
Henryi, the orange speciosum, orange-yellow, July, 4 ft. ...	.50, .60
Regal (myriophyllum), the great favorite lily from China. First size .....	.30
Second Size .....	.20
Third size, will bloom. (Seeds 10c pkg.) .....	.10
Testaceum or Nankeen, the mysterious fragrant yellow or apricot with orange yellow anthers, July, 4 ft. ....	.75, 1.00 and 1.50
Washingtonianum or Mt. Hood Lily of Oregon—Bell shaped, June-July. 3-4 ft. ....	.40, .50
Willmottiae, one of the finest, although not much known. Slender foliage, orange red flower. July-August, 2-4 ft. ....	.20
Bright Orange Grass or Day Lily, good strong roots .....	.20
Lily-of-the-Valley, pips	Clump of a Dozen .20

Crocuses

The first bloom of the season. Plant three inches deep.

	Doz.
Albion, fine purple	\$.40
Mammoth Yellow, golden yellow .....	.40
Mount Blanche, pure white .....	.40
Sir Walter Scott, purple and white striped .....	.40

Narcissus or Daffodils

I sell none but state standard or extra size bulbs, and are fumigated according to law. Washington grown Narcissi are best!

Emperor , primrose perianth, golden yellow trumpet—	Doz.
Double nose bulbs	\$.75
Round bulbs .....	.55
Glory of Sassenheim , large white perianth and golden yellow trumpet, early—	
Double nose bulbs .....	.65
Round bulbs .....	.45
Henry Irving , bright golden yellow, medium size, the earliest.	
Double nose bulbs .....	.60
Round bulbs .....	.50
King Alfred , rich golden yellow, the finest, largest and tallest—	
Extra first double nose bulbs, 20 cm. up	1.20
Double nose bulbs, 18 cm. up	1.00
Extra first round bulbs, 18 cm. up	1.00
Round bulbs, 16 cm. up .....	.80
Olympia , huge chrome yellow, with golden yellow trumpet, a giant in size—	
Extra first double nose bulbs, 20 cm. up	1.20
Double nose bulbs, 18 cm. up	1.00
Extra first round bulbs, 18 cm. up	1.00
Round bulbs .....	.80
Poeticus (Pheasant Eye) pure white, orange eye, the old fashioned single, fragrant—	
Double nose bulbs .....	.40
Round bulbs .....	.30
Sir Watkins (Incomparabilis) very large, fine sulphur yellow perianth, medium golden cup—	
Double nose bulbs .....	.65
Round bulbs .....	.50
Van Waveren's Giant , a giant in size with sulphur yellow perianth, large yellow trumpet—	
Extra first double nose bulbs, 20 cm. up	1.40
Double nose bulbs, 18 cm. up	1.20
Extra first round bulbs, 18 cm. up	1.20
Round bulbs, 16 cm. up	1.00

DOUBLE VARIETIES

Alba Pleno , fragrant snow white, late—	
Double nose bulbs .....	.50
Round bulbs .....	.40
Van Sion , large, golden yellow—	
Double nose bulbs .....	.75
Round bulbs .....	.50

English Iris

King Edward VIII , dark velvet indigo blue (standards lighter ribbed cream), pronounced by those who have seen it as the best they have seen—	
Extra fine large	6 for \$1.50
Mt. Shuskan , white, very fine	6 for .50

Dutch Iris, May Flowering

Bulbous Iris, very showy, early and good for cutting. Plant five inches deep, four inches apart.

	Doz.
Albert Cuyp, pure white, falls lemon yellow, 5 to 6 cm.....	\$.40
Hart Nibbrig, brilliant, clear blue, 6 to 8 cm.....	.40
Imperator, dark blue, large flower, 6 to 8 cm.....	.40
Wedgewood, very early, light blue, 8 to 10 cm. ....	.50
Yellow Queen, the best, golden yellow, early, 6 to 8 cm.....	.60
8 to 10 cm., 10c per doz. higher.	

Spanish Iris, June Flowering

They are fine for cut flowers, keep well.

Chrysolora, large bright yellow, early, 5 to 7 cm.....	\$.50
King of the Blues, large dark blue, fine, 5 to 7 cm.....	.40
King of the Whites, pure white, 5 to 7 cm.....	.40
La Reconnaissance, bronze golden blotch, fine, large, 5 to 7 cm. ....	.60
Prince Henry, golden brown bronze, 5 to 7 cm.....	.50

German Iris

The various colors, length of time of blooming make them much appreciated in the garden and for cut flowers.

Blooming time is from April to June.

Planting time is from August on.

FIFTEEN FINE ONES, NAMED . . at \$2.00

Iris for Bogs

	12 at price of 10	Each
Douglasiana—Tall, thick, heavy, dark green leaves. Flowers white, yellow streak in falls. 2 ft.....		\$.20
Siberica, Blue Prince. Dark blue, white anthers. Excellent for cutting. Stiff stems and last long. Bloom in June, 18 in. Moist place.....		.10
Spuria, a water loving species; in bright golden yellow and lemon yellow, 2 to 3 ft. Fine for bogs and lily pools .....		.15

Allium

Coeruleum—Fine lavender blue, 10 inches. Fine round tops good for cutting Bulbs .20

Camassia

Native Blue, 14 inches high, good for bed or rockery; bulbs, doz., \$.40.

California Camassia

Leichtlinii, 18 to 20 in., in dark blue, light blue and white. Doz., \$.75.

Chionodoxa

(Glory of the Snow)

Lucilae, deep blue, white center.....Doz., .30; 100, \$2.00

Dog Tooth Violets

Fine mottled leaves, a beauty when in bloom, good in shaded places and in rockery. Bulbs mixed, 6 colors. 2 each. Doz., \$1.00

Scilla Campanulata (Bell Flower)

Doz.

Fine for rockery and bedding. May flowering.

Alba, pure white.....	\$.30
Coerulea, fine violet blue.....	.30
Rose Queen, delicate lilac rose.....	.30

Galanthus

(Snow Drop)

Mass of white flowers, first to bloom, single..... Doz. .30; 100, 2.00

Grape Hyacinths

Muscara Botyroides (Coerulea)—Very pretty, early spring blooming bulbous plants, succeeding well anywhere. Flowers resemble a miniature Hyacinth, Color blue..... Doz., .30; 100, \$2.00

Ornithogalum

(Star of Bethlehem)

Throws up a tall stem with a cluster of star-shaped flowers; pure white with dark centers. Excellent for cutting, lasting a long time in water. Also very adaptable for pot-culture.

Doz., .30; per 100, \$2.00

Peonies

Good, strong, three to five-eyed roots.

Each

Couronne d'Or , medium semi-rose, pure white with yellow center	\$.50
Edulis, Superba , medium early, bright, clear, deep pink, rose shape	.50
Festiva Maxima , medium early, pure white with blood red spots, rose shape .....	.75
Floral Treasure , as many as 5 flowers to stalk, medium early, lilac rose, rose shape.....	.75
Officinalis Rubra Plena , very early, decoration time, crimson red	.75
Officinalis Selma Plena , very early, decoration time, soft rose pink	.75
Madam Duce , medium early, rose pink, 2 to 5 blooms to stem, ball or bomb shape.....	.75

PLANTS (Perennials)

All Rockery Plants are Marked with an (R)

ALYSSUM SAXATILE COMPACTUM

(R) (**Basket of Gold**)—1 foot. May-June. Producing masses of golden flowers very early. May be planted effectively with Arabis. Plants, each 15c.

ARMERIA (Sea Thrift Pink)

(R) Grand plants for crevices of wall and rocks, and also for growing in flower borders or as permanent edgings; excellent plants for the sea coast. June-July. Each 20c.

AUBRETIA (Wall Cress)

Neat tufts of foliage, smothered during spring and early summer with gorgeous colored pink to purple flowers. Fine for planting in rock crevices or on walls. 4 to 6 inches.

(R) **Crimson King**—Plants, each 20c.(R) **Dr. Mules**—Purple. Plants, each 25c.(R) **Fire King**—Red. Plants, each 30c.(R) **Hendersoni**—Lavender. Plants, each 15c.(R) **Moerheimi**—Pale rose. Plants, each 25c.

CALAMINTHA

(R) **Alpina**—A graceful little rock plant with spreading tufts of pretty foliage, spangled with lavender blue flowers. 6 inches. June-August. Plants, each 25c.

DELPHINIUM (Hardy Larkspur)

Improved English Strain—Your choice of colors. All shades of blue, lavender and shades. Pink tinged light blue. Plants, single flowering, each, 25c; double petaled flowering, each 35c; Plants of extra choice \$1.00 and up. Seed of my choicest ones only, none better, Pkt., 50c.

DIELYTRA or DICENTRA (Bleeding Heart)

One of the prettiest and most popular hardy perennials, with heart-shaped flowers in long drooping racemes.

Spectabilis—This variety, splendid for forcing, and prefers shady nooks in the borders. Especially valuable for planting in clumps. Rose-crimson flowers in long racemes. April to June. Plants, each 30c.

DIANTHUS (Alpine Species)

This genus contains some of the most charming of our alpine gems. They are of the easiest culture and thrive best in any well drained gritty, soil. Charming for dark rockeries, dry walls or sunny spots.

(R) **Neglectus**—Another fine Alpine pink. Grass-like leaves, pink flowers on 6-inch stems. Plants, each 25c.

(R) **Dianthus (Deltoides Baikun)**—Siberian pink rock plant. Slow creeper, bright pink. July to Sept. Plants, each 10c.

GYPSOPHILA (Perennial Baby's Breath)

Paniculata—Everlasting. Will not drop like common if cut fresh, and can be dried for use in winter bouquets. Plants, each 25c.

HELLEBORUS (Christmas or Lenten Rose)

Flowering during lenten season. Rich soil, some shade, well drained. Slow grower, long lived, in red, pink and white. Plants 50c and larger 75c.

HEUCHERA (Coral Bell or Alum Root)

(R) **Glabella**—A fine alum root. Very fine foliage and flowers. Soft yellow. 12 in. Plants, each 15c.

(R) **Sanguinea Hybrid Grandiflora Coral Bell**—Beautiful plants for front row of borders, with slender, fairy-like spikes of richly colored flowers; most striking in the garden and light and graceful for cutting. Red. Plants, each 15c.

PAPAVER (Orientalis Poppy)

Among hardy perennials no class is of more importance. Succeed in any soil and position, and if not let go to seed, flowering through a long season.

Rosea—Rose pink. Plants, each 25c.

Rosen—Shell pink. Plants, each 20c.

PYRETHRUM (Painted or Persian Daisy)

Hybridum—Perfectly hardy and invaluable as a cut flower, lasting longer in water than most any other flower, and with their long stems they are ideal for decorative uses. Nothing can surpass the Pyrethrum profusion of flowers throughout May and June. Single or semi-double. Plants, each 20c.

Extra fine double that ARE double.

Only a limited number to sell this year.

	Each
Bright Red No. 1	\$1.00
Rose Pink No. 1	1.00
Light Rose Pink No. 1	1.00
Shell Pink No. 1	1.00
White No. 1	1.00
Light Rose Pink No. 2 .....	.50
White Chrysanthemum Type No. 2 .....	.50
White Chrysanthemum Type No. 3 .....	.35
Rose Pink No. 3 .....	.35
Light Rose Pink No. 3 .....	.35
Heavy Semi-Double as good and better than most growers sell	
as Double, in red, pink, light rose pink .....	.35

SIDALCEA

Spicata—Geranium-like leaves, clear pink or rose hollyhock-like flowers in spike. Height 2 to 3 feet. Plants, each 25c.

THYMUS (Thyme)

A very few plants will give as fine carpeting effect and brightness of color and covering in a rockery.

(R) **Serphillum Couinea**—This is the crimson flowered variety; also a neat creeping plant for rockery work. Plants, each 15c.

(R) **Serphillum Alba**—White, 3 inches. Creeping plant for rockery work. Plants, each 10c.

YUCCA

Filamentosa—4 ft. June and July. Sometimes called Adam's Needle. Hardy evergreen, creamy white flowers. Plants, each 25c.

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